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## **24 MORE FAMILIES OF LION AIR JT610 CRASH REPRESENTED BY RIBBECK LAW FILED LAWSUITS AGAINST BOEING IN CHICAGO TODAY**



**Hotman Paris and Manuel von Ribbeck announcing that they are working together in the crash of Lion Air Flight JT610 case at Coffee Joni press conference on December 3, 2018.**

**Chicago, Wednesday, December 12, 2018.** 24 more families of the tragic crash of Lion Air JT610 have filed lawsuits against Boeing in Chicago today. The headquarters of Boeing are located in Chicago. These new lawsuits will all be consolidated before the same judge in the Chicago court following the lead of the first case filed by H. Irianto on behalf of his son, Dr. Rio Nanda Pratama. The court in Chicago has already set a date for the first hearing of H. Irianto's lawsuit on January 17, 2018.

**Manuel von Ribbeck** of **Ribbeck Law Chartered** stated that "in addition to prosecuting Boeing in court with the 25 cases in Chicago, we are also trying to get an advance payment for our clients from Lion Air's insurance company. It is outrageous and a complete injustice that the families have not received any sort of advance from Lion's Air insurers yet." Mr. von Ribbeck also added that "the families of the victims, with the help of our local representative, Dr. Hotman Paris, are requesting the help of the President of Indonesia, the Head of Parliament and the Minister of Transportation to put pressure and force Lion Air to allow the families to take the compensation of Lion Air without a full release, allowing the families to continue with the litigation against Boeing in Chicago to protect their rights." Ribbeck Law represents the majority of the families who have filed lawsuits against Boeing in Chicago. Mr. von Ribbeck stated that "we expect to represent the majority of the families suing Boeing" in this crash.

The families of the Lion Air JT610 crash hope that the case in Chicago will answer the question as to why such a new aircraft had mechanical problems. They hope that in the future Boeing is

ordered to fix any defects with the design of the aircraft, training of the pilots and the plane manuals.

The family of the co-pilot of the Lion Air JT610 will also file a lawsuit in Chicago. **Tom Gardiner** founding partner at **Gardiner, Koch, Weisberg & Wrona** will file the lawsuit on behalf of the co-pilot's family in the same court as the passengers in Chicago. Mr. Gardiner himself is the father of a pilot.

There is also a class action lawsuit pending in Chicago by the investors against The Boeing Corporation.

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**Members of Ribbeck Law Chartered with a family of the Lion Air JT610.**

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